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Applicant: MILADIN P. LAZAROV AND ISABELLA MAYER
Title: BIOCOMPATIBLE ARTICLE

Prior U.S. application no: 09/521,086
Filing Date: March 7, 2000

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

This request includes two sheets.

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The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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